

Application No. 09/480,506
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312

Customer No. 01933

Amendments to the Drawings:

Fig. 20B has been amended to extend the lead line from reference numeral 5' to correctly identify the principal axis of the second light beam immediately after being split, as described in the specification at page 81, lines 2-4.

Attachment: Annotated Sheet Showing Changes
 Replacement Sheet

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THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended to avoid referring to the original claims by claim number as well as to correct some minor informalities of which the undersigned has become aware.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification be approved and entered, and that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 20B has been amended as described hereinabove to correct a minor informality of which the undersigned has become aware.

Submitted herewith are a corrected sheet of formal drawing which incorporate the amendments and an annotated sheets showing the changes made thereto.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendment to the drawings be approved and entered.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the specification and drawings set forth hereinabove are necessary for the clear understanding and proper disclosure of the present invention.


In addition, it is respectfully submitted that no substantial additional work on the part of the USPTO is required.

And it is also respectfully submitted that the scope of the (allowed) claim is not affected by the amendments set forth hereinabove.

Accordingly, approval and entry of this Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312, and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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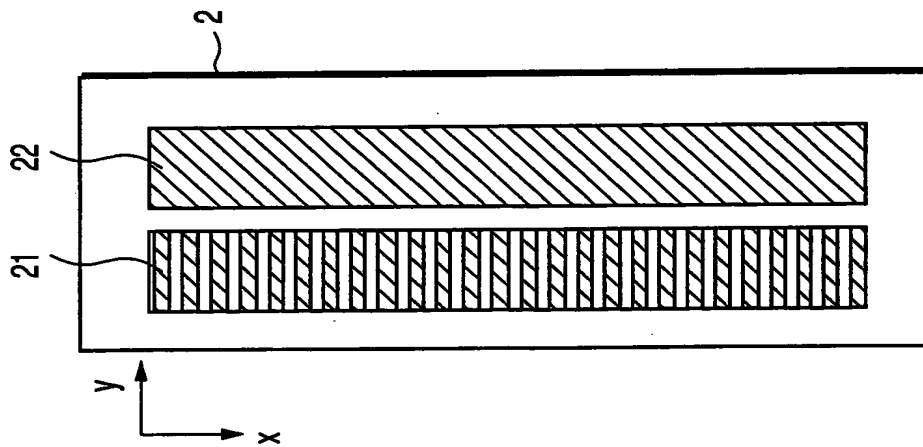
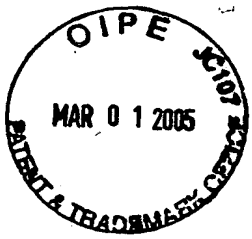


FIG. 20A

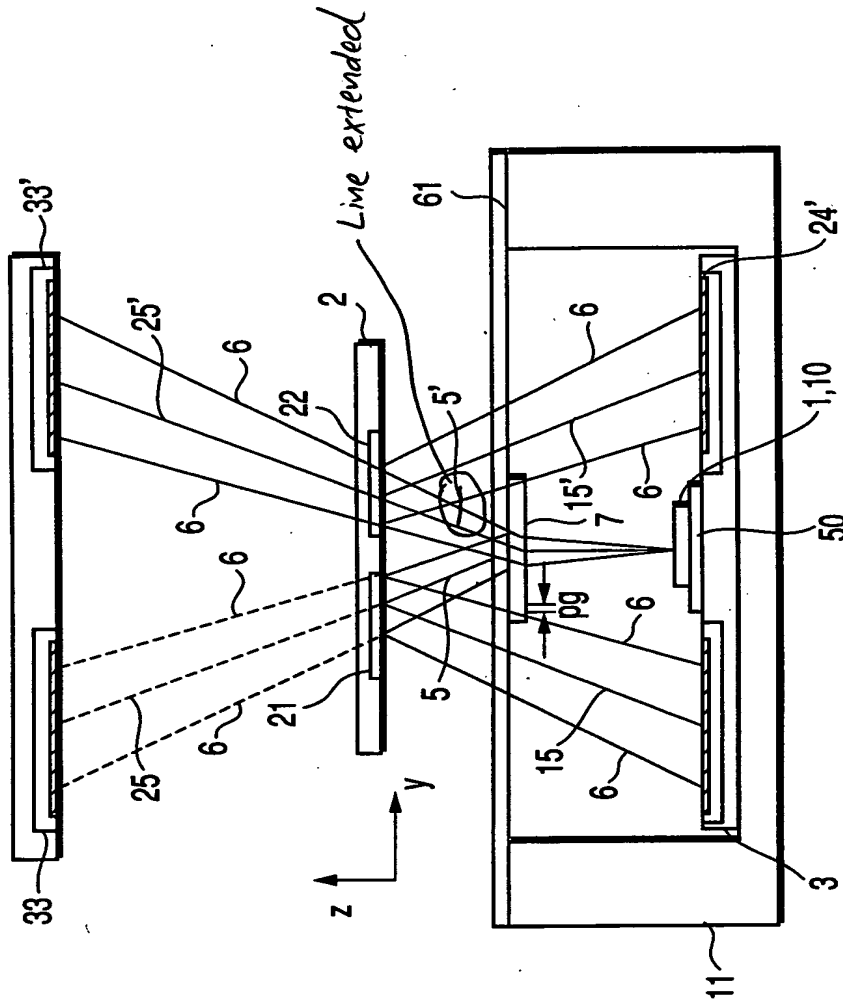


FIG. 20B